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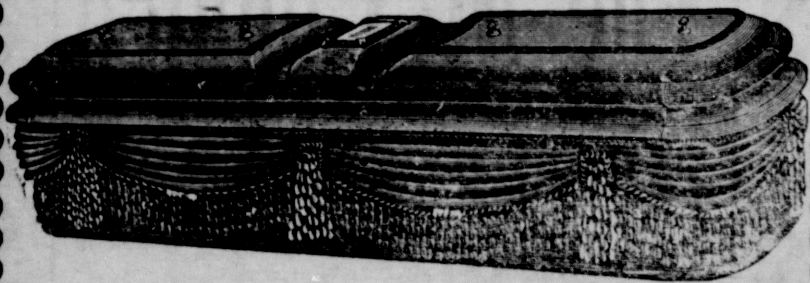
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LAUDS THEIR LOYALTY

President Commends Action of the People of Tutuila.

GREETINGS ARE SENT

Besides This Message. Each One of the Chiefs Is the Recipient of a Silver Watch and Chain and Also a Medal.

Washington, Nov. 27.—In consequence of the voluntary act of loyalty on the part of the people of Tutuila in ceding to the United States the sovereign rights of that and other islands, President Roosevelt has sent them a message of greeting and in addition has presented each chief with a silver watch and chain and a silver medal. The president's greeting, which was sent to each chief, is as follows:

"Greeting: Whereas, The chiefs and people of the islands of Tutuila, Aunu and neighboring small islands have of their own free will and pleasure, for the promotion of the peace and welfare of the people of said islands, for the establishment of a good and sound government and for the preservation of rights and property of the inhabitants of said islands, solicited of the United States of America its supervision and protection; and

"Whereas, This desire has been expressed by the hereditary representatives of the people of said islands in a declaration dated April 17, A. D. 1900, executed according to Samoan custom and pledging allegiance to the government to the United States of America;

"Therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, do hereby express to the chiefs and people of said islands the gratification of the government and people of the United States in receiving from the chiefs and people of the said islands this token of their friendship and their confidence in the just and friendly intentions of the United States. The local rights and privileges mentioned in said declaration will be respected, and it is our earnest hope that peace, happiness and prosperity may make their permanent abode with the good people of these islands.

"White House, Washington, July 21, 1902. "THEODORE ROOSEVELT. "By the President: "JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

IMMUNITIES WAIVED.

State Department Will Not Handicap Authorities at Guatemala City.

Washington, Nov. 27.—It is inferred here that the recent killing of Fitzgerald in Guatemala City by Godfrey Hunter, Jr., is to be investigated by the local authorities. A cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Minister Hunter, father of the young man who shot Fitzgerald, asking permission for the appearance of Bailey, the secretary of the United States legation, before the local courts to testify to the killing. The department has replied waiving all diplomatic immunities that would interfere with the course of justice. The effect of this direction it is expected will be to put the local authorities in position to fix the responsibility for the shooting and to punish any person found to be guilty.

METHODISTS MEET.

North Texas Conference Is in Annual Session at Terrell.

Terrell, Tex., Nov. 27.—North Texas Methodist conference began Wednesday morning, Bishop Hendrix presiding. The bishop prepared a short sermon, after which the roll was called. R. G. Mood was made secretary and he selected as his assistants Revs. M. L. Hamilton, J. F. Archer and J. M. Nichols. The time for opening the conference was fixed at 8:30 a. m., and the time for closing at 12 m. Bishop Hendrix urged that the first half hour each morning be devoted to religious exercises, and that the brethren attend the same punctually and in good numbers, so that he would not have occasion to rebuke them, as did one bishop within his knowledge. Business was then proceeded with.

Joint Action to Be Taken.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Germany and Great Britain have determined to take joint action to collect their claims against Venezuela. The latter powers are in correspondence over the form of this action. No time can be named when they will act because the respective foreign offices have not agreed on the details. It is understood that only slight differences exist regarding the source to be followed. It is confirmed here that the United States is fully informed upon the subject of negotiations and knows that what is meditated will not infringe the Monroe doctrine.

Gowdy Taking Depositions.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The official report of the commission of American doctors which made a post-mortem examination of Mrs. Gore's remains at the instance of Mr. Gowdy, is not expected

to be presented before Saturday owing to sickness in the family of one of the members. Mr. Gowdy is continuing the taking of depositions in the east and will forward his report to Washington next Tuesday.

Sargent at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Nov. 27.—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, arrived in the city Wednesday night from the Pacific coast, where he has been studying immigration conditions. He spoke briefly on the anthracite coal strike arbitration.

CANAL TO BE CUT.

One Is Being Constructed by Admiral Higginson's Blue Jacks.

New York, Nov. 27.—Since the arrival here of Rear Admiral Higginson's fleet the blue jackets of that command have been engaged, says a Herald dispatch from Culebra, W. I., in cutting a canal across the narrow neck of land which separates Great Harbor from the larger bay, thus affording easy passage from one harbor into the other.

The Panther, with 500 marines on board who have been doing guard duty on the isthmus of Panama, has arrived and was placed in quarantine as a precautionary measure. When it is thought safe her detachment will join the 700 now in camp, forming a full regiment, which will take part in the coming operations.

The torpedo flotilla of seven vessels has arrived from San Juan and gone to its berth in Great Harbor, where the vessels will be made ready for duty as scouts in the search problem. The fleet is engaged in routine drills pending the arrival of the colliers, which are daily expected. Then the bunks will be filled in preparation for the search problem.

Otero Optimistic.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—M. A. Otero, governor of New Mexico, who is in Chicago on business, believes that New Mexico is entitled to be admitted to the union of states.

"There is no reason on earth why New Mexico should not become a state," he said last night. "It has a population of 300,000 people, and we have wealth and education that entitle us to statehood. The real property values of the territory reach \$200,000,000, and the native Mexican population is fast becoming an educated and progressive factor in the community."

Valuable Contents.

New York, Nov. 27.—While John G. Underhill, a real estate broker, was conversing with friends in the billiard room of the Waldorf-Astoria his overcoat was stolen. He has reported to the police that in the pockets were two \$1000 gold 6 per cent bonds of a water company in Portland, Ore. In the coat also was a check for a dress suit case he had left at another hotel. The case contained articles valued at \$500. The cool thief later presented the check and got the case and its valuable contents.

General Resumption.

Havana, Nov. 27.—There was a general resumption of work Wednesday except in the case of the cigarmakers, who still have a few minor points under discussion.

Gualberto Gomez, colored, is mentioned as the successor to Diego Tamayo, the secretary of the government, who recently resigned. Gualberto Gomez, with General Maximo Gomez, took a prominent part in the settlement of the strike. His speech to the strikers is said to have prevented further rioting.

Safe Buried in Debris.

Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 27.—Wednesday A. H. Abernathy, cashier of the First National bank of Morgan, telegraphed to the Planters and Merchants National bank of this city for funds upon which to conduct its business, and was supplied.

Mr. Abernathy stated that the safe was buried in debris, and it was impossible to determine how much of the money had been taken.

There was \$5000 in the safe, \$3000 in currency, and the remainder in gold and silver. The bank carried \$6000 insurance against burglary.

Will Be Extended.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 27.—The latest plans of the Frisco show that the Denver, Enid and Gulf line, being completed from Enid to Guthrie, will be extended immediately to Coalgate, I. T., a distance of 125 miles. The line also is being surveyed westward for 150 miles. The plans also show that the Arkansas and Choctaw, recently purchased by the Frisco, will be extended from Ardmore to Waurika, 60 miles, thence to Vernon, Tex.

Arizona Delegate Election Returns.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 28.—The official returns of the late election have all been filed with the territorial secretary. The vote for delegate to congress shows the following figures: J. F. Wilson, Democrat, 9716; Robert E. Morrison, Republican, 9230.

Work Resumed.

Havana, Nov. 27.—There was a general resumption of work among the strikers here. No further rioting.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

One hundred race horses are at New Orleans.

Colonel I. J. Eubank, a pioneer of Sherman, Tex., is dead.

Almost \$4000 was realized at the Elks' fair in Fort Worth.

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Austin, Texas, Nov. 27.—This afternoon before thousands of spectators the colors of the University football team went down in overwhelming defeat before the invincible white and red of the A. and M. College and amid the wildest enthusiasm of the friends of the "Farmers." The result wipes out many bitter scores of defeat in the past and raises the A. and M. boys to the unquestioned championship of the south. They have not lost a single contest this season, and in the game yesterday shut out the University boys, just home from a triumphal tour of the south. The score made was 11 to 0 in favor of the "Farmers" and puts them on an equal footing with the Haskell Indians, who defeated the University by the same score this season. The College boys have reached the goal of a long cherished ambition and they are going home in high glee to celebrate at their annual Thanksgiving hop tomorrow night.

The Cubans are experiencing race troubles in politics.

China is flooding Europe with silver by paying her indemnity in the discredited metal.

Hearst will establish a democratic morning paper at Washington, making his fourth big paper.

Dr. Hayden has secured judgment for \$15,000 against Dr. J. B. Cranfill and others in the Baptist church, whom he sued for libel.

The Second Texas Infantry, Texas Volunteer Guard, of which regiment the Bryan Light Guard is a part, made the best regimental average at Camp Mabry during the last encampment.

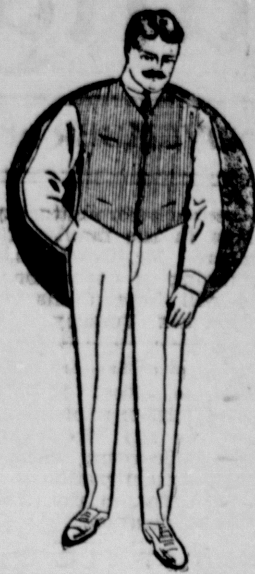
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I. & G. N. Excursion Rates.

Houston, Texas.—Meeting Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of Masonic Lodge. Convention Rates. Sell tickets Nov. 23, 24 and for trains arriving at Houston morning of Nov. 25, also sell tickets Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 and for trains arriving at Houston morning Dec. 2. Limit Dec. 16 for return.

Ft. Worth, Texas.—Annual State meeting Daughters of the Confederacy. Convention Rates. Sell tickets Dec. 1 and 2. Limit Dec. 6.

Chicago, Ill.—International Live Stock exposition. Sell tickets Nov. 28, 29 and 30 and Dec. 1. Limit to leave Chicago not later than Dec. 8.

Marlin, Texas.—The Great Texas Health Resort. Sell tickets the year round. Limit 60 days for return. Rate fare and one-third.

Galveston, Texas.—The great Sea Wall Carnival, Dec. 15 to 20. Special excursion rates and arrangements will be announced later.

Holiday Excursions.—Our Christmas Holiday Excursions will cover a very large territory this year. Rate one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Sell tickets Dec. 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26. Limit 30 days for return. Tickets will be on sale to points in the southeast (old states), to Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado and Mexico. Note the early selling dates and low rates.

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Dice of Death.

"Dice of Death" is the somewhat startling title of Guy Cauffman's new play, which comes to Bryan for the night of December 1. Frank E. Hadley has been here the past few days making arrangements for the appearance of the show and talked entertainingly about it in the Eagle office yesterday. Cauffman has been in the show business—theatrical and circus—since boyhood and he has learned that something out of the ordinary is what the people want. He writes his own plays and his knowledge of the big tent shows has enabled him to introduce some startling effects on the stage. In Dice of Death he features a pack of Siberian wolves which destroy a highwayman in the mountains during a snow storm. The piece is sensational throughout but different from most western dramas. It is said to be in the hands of a good company and well supplied with special scenery.

MET PRESIDENT.

Members of British Labor Commission Call upon the Executive.

Washington, Nov. 27.—President Roosevelt received Wednesday the members of the British labor commission, who are making a tour of the United States as the guests of Alfred Morley, the British philanthropist.

After greeting the members of the party the president said:

"I am delighted to have the pleasure of meeting you gentlemen and Mr. Marks. I have had communication with Mr. Marks on more than one question leading up to the coal strike. Naturally, I like any man who has anything to do with public affairs. I not only take, but am bound to take the very deepest interest in all the manifold social problems which include as one section of them what we group together as the labor problem. More and more as our modern industrial progress goes on, there is a tendency to work in federation or combination, both among employers and among employees, in corporations and in unions; and, of course, gentlemen, the reasons why I take a very great interest in these combinations is the very fact that by their power they have such great possibilities for good—which necessarily implies that they have also great possibilities for evil. Whether you wish them or not, it is idle in my opinion to protest against the inevitable tendency of the times toward both corporation and union. It is worse than folly to take exceptions to either corporation or union as such. The line should be drawn on conduct. "I greet you with all heartiness and am delighted to see you."

SWINDLING CASE.

Sensational Evidence Brought Out During Hearing of Case.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 27.—At the trial of Richardson and Mason, accused of insurance frauds, Wednesday, Dr. C. S. Harle, the examiner of the New York Life Insurance company at Chihuahua, Mexico, and formerly of this city, testified concerning the deaths of James Devers and Harry Mitchell:

"In June, 1901, Mitchell, whom I knew as an inmate of Richardson's hotel at Chihuahua, and brother of Mrs. Richardson, was insured for \$10,000. He died in convulsions the following February, and I diagnosed the case as strychnine poisoning and believed he had committed suicide.

"At request of Richardson I reported to the company that death was due to cerebro-spinal fever, and the policy was paid Mrs. Richardson."

The doctor described the sufferings of James Devers, and said Richardson wept when he saw the man's agony. Devers was insured for \$10,000.

WEIGEL ARRESTED.

The Remains of the Wife Have Been Shipped to Alabama.

Texarkana, Ark., Nov. 27.—E. L. Weigel, one of the principals in Tuesday night's tragedy, was arrested here Wednesday charged with the murder of his wife. Weigel was found in a room at the Cosmopolitan hotel suffering from wounds inflicted by a razor and the dead body of Mrs. Weigel lay beside him, her throat cut from ear to ear. Weigel will recover and today while in bed at the sanitarium he was served with a warrant charging him with the murder. He refuses to make any statement about the tragedy.

Mrs. Weigel's body was shipped to Anniston's Ala., where she was married on Friday to Weigel. The body is being accompanied by W. E. Quinn, brother of Mrs. Weigel, who arrived here Wednesday from Shreveport. An autopsy showed, in addition to the gashes at the throat, a small knife wound on the left side, piercing the heart. Weigel is being guarded by the officers.

DR. HAYDEN WON.

The Fourth Trial Resulted in a Verdict for \$15,000.

Dallas, Nov. 27.—In the case of S. A. Hayden vs. J. B. Cranfill et al., growing out of the refusal of the Baptist convention at San Antonio to allow plaintiff to participate in the proceedings, Mr. Hayden was awarded \$15,000. Defendants J. M. Robertson, D. G. Wooten, G. W. Truett and F. W. Freeman were found for, and J. B. Cranfill, J. M. Carroll, J. B. Gambrell, W. H. Jenkins, R. T. Hanks, L. M. Mays, G. W. Baines, T. J. Walne, A. E. Baten, Bennett Hatcher, J. C. Burkett, R. A. Lee, I. B. Kimbrough, L. R. Milligan and J. B. Kiddle found against. The verdict calls for \$10,000 actual damages and \$5,000 exemplary. This is the fourth trial. The first verdict was for \$30,000, which was set aside. The two next trials resulted in hung juries. The amount sued for was \$100,000.

Theobald Discharged.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Wm. H. Theobald, special employe of the treasury department, in connection with the New York custom house, has been discharged by direction of the secretary of the treasury. It is charged that Mr. Theobald has been over zealous in the discharge of his duty and has brought the department into disrepute by ill advised action in connection with seizures of imported goods.

Patrick Case Postponed.

New York, Nov. 27.—On the motion of Assistant District Attorney Garvin the argument on the motion for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, set for Wednesday, was adjourned until December 5. Patrick was convicted of the murder of William H. Rice.

Matrimonial Record.

Batterville, I. T., Nov. 27.—A man secured a divorce, a marriage license and a new wife within fifteen minutes and without stepping outside of the courthouse.

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H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

Northbound No. 1 10:20 a. m.
Northbound No. 3 1:27 p. m.
Northbound No. 5 2:18 a. m.
Southbound No. 2 2:40 p. m.
Southbound No. 4 4:16 p. m.
Southbound No. 6 2:46 a. m.
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.

Local News

L. H. Bailey went to Dallas yesterday.
Dr. J. D. West went to Houston yesterday.
Col. A. M. Rhodes went to Houston yesterday.
J. Adoue of Calvert, was in the city yesterday.
Long gray oxford auto overcoats at Coulter's, \$12.50.
Dr. Geo. F. Lee of Wellborn, was in the city yesterday.
The first frost of the season was visible yesterday morning.
The best boy's and girl's school shoes are at Norwood's. 309
All-wool blankets, white and colors. Close prices at Coulter's.
For Sale—The George Jenkins place. Apply to E. J. Jenkins. 307
John S. Williamson returned from a business trip Wednesday night.
See the new styles in W. L. Douglas' shoes for men and boys at Norwood's. 309
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Butler spent Thanksgiving at Hearne with Prof. and Mrs. S. H. Hickman.
Waist flannels in stripes and solid colors, at \$1.48 and \$1.98 per pattern, at Norwood's. 309
One thousand skeins of Shetland floss, colors blue, pink, red and lavender, at Norwood's. 309
If you are not pleased with the shoes you have been buying, try the Star brand, at W. J. Coulter's.
Twenty-five dozen pairs of W. L. Douglas shoes received this week in the many new styles. Norwood's 309
The business houses were closed all day yesterday and the streets were practically deserted.

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Moving prices on pretty flannel waists at Coulter's.

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Land to Be Used Embraces Nearly Four Thousand Square Miles and Extends a Great Distance Along Border.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 27.—The purchase of millions of acres of Mexican territory along the border of the United States for the purpose of creating one of the largest cattle-raising ranches in the world is the result of recent negotiations of American capitalists, with Utah men as principals. The Utah men involved in the transaction are J. D. Wood, W. S. McCormick, F. J. Hagenbarth, H. C. Wood and Josiah Barnett. Associated with them is O. M. Stafford, a banker and capitalist of Cleveland.

The purchased land comprises nearly 4000 square miles of territory, and extends along the border for 159 miles from a point sixteen miles west of El Paso, Tex. The purchase involves an initial expenditure of \$21,000,000.

It is the intention of the promoters of the enterprise to make this Mexican ranch a breeding ground for cattle, and for this purpose they will place from 7500 to 10,000 cows upon the land next season.

NEW ASSOCIATION.

Representatives of Trotting Tracks to Organize at Cleveland.

New York, Nov. 27.—Pursuant to a call issued by H. M. Hanna, president of the Cleveland Driving Park company, representatives of nearly all the trotting tracks in the Grand Circuit, together with some others, will meet in this city for the purpose of forming a new organization to govern harness racing on tracks represented. Invitations have been sent to the presidents of the tracks at Detroit, Columbus, Buffalo, Syracuse, Brighton Beach, Boston, Providence, Hartford, New York, Cincinnati, Terre Haute, Lexington and Memphis, and it is expected that all excepting T. J. Campau of Detroit will attend the meeting.

Just what shape the movement may take is not known by the men themselves, but there is a firm purpose among the owners of the leading mile tracks of the country, it is said, to form a league on the lines of the Jockey club. No attempt to rival the National Trotting association is probable.

LIBELED AN INDIAN.

It Is Alleged Draper Wrote an Article That Reflected on White Buffalo.

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—The case of William R. Draper, a newspaper correspondent of this city, who was arrested on a warrant, charging him with being a fugitive from justice came up for hearing in the court of criminal correction and by mutual consent was postponed until Dec. 15.

Draper's offense was the authorship of an alleged libelous article concerning an Indian by the name of White Buffalo of Oklahoma, and published in the Philadelphia North American last June. The article was written at Wichita, Kan., but no proceedings have been instituted there it is said. Mr. Van Valkenburg, editor, and Emory Foster, Sunday editor of the North American, accompanied by White Buffalo, Colonel R. H. Pratt, superintendent of the Carlisle (Pa) Indian school at which institution White Buffalo was educated.

Important Order.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 27.—An order was issued by Attorney General Roberts demanding that an action of mandamus be brought against the commissioners of Caddo county, compelling them to levy a tax for the purpose of providing separate schools there for colored children, which under the laws of Oklahoma is compulsory. The supreme court has held that separate schools must be provided in each district.

Price of Keg Beer Advanced.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 27.—The price of keg beer has advanced to \$2.50 per keg from \$2, this raise being the result of the absorption of the Houston brewery interests in this city by the breweries of another Texas city. It is understood that a beer war will result here by the introduction of another keg beer, and it will hail from Milwaukee.

Wedded Only Seven Months.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 27.—Mrs. O. S. Wise suicided by drinking laudanum and carbolic acid. She was a bride of only seven months, and married over the protest of her parents. Domestic troubles are assigned as the reason for the suicide. Her husband was at home when she drank the drugs.

Plunged Over an Embankment.

Greenville, Ill., Nov. 27.—While rounding a curve at high speed a Jacksonville and St. Louis passenger train plunged over an embankment, a distance of over thirty feet, and ten persons, two of whom may die, were injured in the wreck.

Greek Letter Men Meet.

New York, Nov. 28.—Members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity to the number of 1200 are now in attendance at the annual convention in this city.

Heavily Fined.

Lake Charles, La., Nov. 27.—D. Y. Gammage was fined \$300 and costs for selling liquor without license.

VOLCANO VIOLENT.

When Steamer Left Santa Maria Still Spouting Ashes and Smoke.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The volcano Santa Maria was in violent eruption when the Pacific Mail steamer City of Panama, which arrived here Wednesday, left there nine days ago. While the steamer lay at Champerico the mountain, far away, was spouting ashes, smoke and pumice stone, the flakes falling in showers all over the country.

The city of Quezaltenango has been visited by ruin. Quezaltenango is located at the base of Santa Maria, on the eastern slope, and no fears have heretofore been entertained for the town's safety. All the damage reported has been on the western side, reaching from the mountains to the seashore, thirty miles away. The damage has extended across the mountain in evidence of the terrific activity of the volcano.

Natives are making their way to the seashore and proceeding south by steamer. From the officers of the City of Panama it was learned that some of the planters are of the opinion that the ashes may be beneficial to the soil and that the damage to ranches may be only temporary.

Absolute ruin stares many ranchers in the face, and the livelihood of thousands of natives for many months to come has been cut off by the destructive work of the volcano, and the work of rehabilitating the farms will probably be that of other hands than the present owners, for so great has been the damage that the majority of planters may never recover from their losses.

Violent Eruption.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, Nov. 27.—A violent eruption of La Soufriere, the fifth high outburst since the catastrophe of May 7, has taken place. Georgetown and the village of Chateau Belair, situated on the west coast of St. Vincent, were again evacuated by their inhabitants. Telephonic communication in these districts is interrupted owing to fierce lightning. Subterranean rumblings can be heard and volcanic clouds are seen from this city. The crater had been smoking constantly since the terrific eruption of Oct. 16.

MEXICAN MATTERS.

Happenings of the Hour in the Republic Over the Rio Grande.

City of Mexico, Nov. 27.—William Landa, mayor of this city, who was Mexico's special envoy to the coronation of King Edward, has returned and resumed his duties at the city hall. Mayor Landa speaks with high praise of the kindness and courtesy shown him in England by King Edward and high officials.

The complete upset of the foreign exchange market continues and the banks and private bankers hardly know how to sell exchange, most of them refusing any large business pending more definite information. There is no settled rate; some transactions were made at 178 premium.

The movement for the establishment here of a national Catholic church is apparently not formidable, though a number of priests are reported as ready to join a movement similar to that which in the Philippine islands has resulted in a national church, independent of Rome. It is said that the agitation here receives encouragement from clergymen affiliated with the Anglican or Episcopalian church.

Reported Purchase.

New Orleans, Nov. 27.—Information has been received here to the effect that a four million dollar steamship company has been organized at Copenhagen, proposing to establish regular service between that city and St. Thomas in the Danish West Indies. The route will be fed by a number of smaller vessels, which will connect St. Thomas with points on the coast of Venezuela, Central America and Mexico. The company will also engage in commerce in the countries mentioned.

Killed His Wife.

Memphis, Nov. 27.—A terrible tragedy was enacted here when Sam Miller, a tailor shot, and killed Gussie Miller, his wife, in the presence of his young daughter.

The wife instituted a divorce suit. Miller, who has been in Kansas City for a year, returned and entered the tailor shop and fired five times, instantly killing the woman.

The daughter says he fired without warning; Miller claims his wife drew a revolver and he fired in self-defense.

Massey Appointed.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, at its meeting Wednesday, created the office of general consul and appointed General Solicitor George M. Massey of Delaware to the position. Francis I. Woven, formerly president of the Choctaw railroad, was appointed general solicitor to succeed Mr. Massey.

Signed the Oath.

Louisville, Nov. 27.—Acting upon the instruction of the state department Leslie M. Combs Wednesday signed the oath as minister to Guatemala to succeed Dr. Godfrey Hunter, who was recently relieved of the position. It has not yet been definitely determined Mr. Combs will leave to take charge of his new post.

Herr Krupp Intervened.

Essen, Prussia, Nov. 27.—The remains of the late Herr Krupp were buried with impressive services. Emperor William followed the hearse on foot from the old home of his grandfather to the cemetery. Practically the entire population of Essen attended the funeral.

Wants National Bank Reports.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The controller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business Tuesday, Nov. 25.

TOUR ENDED.

Senate Committee on Territories Traveled Over Five Thousand Miles.

Indianapolis, Nov. 27.—The senatorial committee looking into the claims for statehood made by New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory has finished its investigations in those territories. Senator Beveridge, chairman of the senate committee on territories and of the sub-committee that made the report, returned to this city for a few hours before going to Washington. He declined to say anything as to the conclusions the committee have reached, and said that nothing would be given out until the committee made its report to the senate. The report is expected Dec. 3. Thos. R. Shipp, secretary of Senator Beveridge's committee, said the trip through the territories was a hard one. The committee traveled over 5000 miles. The secretary says the transcript of the testimony heard by the committee embraces over 500 typewritten pages. The committee was composed of Senator Beveridge of Indiana, Senator Dillingham of Vermont, Senator Burnham of New Hampshire and Senator Heitfeld of Idaho.

AFTER BRYSON.

Deputy Sheriff from Tennessee Goes after an Alleged Fugitive.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 28.—Deputy Sheriff Hancock of Memphis, Tenn., has arrived here bringing with him requisition papers for Hugh W. Bryson, in jail here, charged with being a fugitive from justice. Hancock on Tuesday presented the papers at Sacramento, the state capital for approval which was refused by the governor's secretary, who presented the matter to Governor Gage in Los Angeles, there being a question as to the correctness of the papers. The governor is considering the matter. The preliminary examination of Bryson on the charge of being a fugitive from justice has been postponed for one week.

Britt Victorious.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Frank Erne of Buffalo lost his hold on the championship of the world's light weights in his contest with Jimmy Britt of this city, who knocked out Erne in the seventh round at the Mechanics' pavilion Wednesday night. The contest was the fastest ever witnessed in this city.

A left upper cut caught Erne in the solar plexus, and he went down for a count of seven. He gained his feet, only to go down a few seconds later from another terrific left to the same place. He rolled over and did the best he could to regain his feet, but could not do so, and California had produced another champion.

Fine Cattle Sold.

Fort Worth, Nov. 27.—Twenty-five head of registered Herefords were sold in the Missouri and Kansas cattle sale, which closed Wednesday. They averaged about \$160 per head. There were forty head sold in all, and they brought about \$6500.

Among the purchasers were Hermann Specht of Iowa Park, F. G. Oxshoe of Fort Worth, C. W. Martin of Wise county, S. R. Jeffers of Graham, A. Dawes of Throckmorton, Secretary Myers of Henrietta of the Texas Hereford association, and others.

Miss Ney Returning.

Austin, Nov. 27.—Governor Sayers was advised that Miss Elizabeth Ney, the sculptress, had sailed from Europe for this country on the 19th, and would arrive before many days with the marble busts of General Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, the clay models of which Miss Ney made in this country and took to Italy, where she executed the same figures in the finest Italian marble.

Convicted of Robbing Postoffice.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 27.—G. W. Clark, was convicted in the United States court, on a charge of forcibly entering and robbing the North Birmingham postoffice on the morning of September 11 and R. W. Logsdon was acquitted on a similar charge. When Clark was arrested several days after the robbery it is claimed he had in his possession four or five \$20 gold certificates taken from the postoffice.

Nobody Was Hurt.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 27.—A freight train was wrecked on the Southern near Weems Wednesday night and delayed the regular passenger train from Atlanta for several hours. Two or three cars were derailed, blocking the tracks, but no one was injured.

Extradition Decision.

Austin, Nov. 27.—In a recent decision at Laredo, Federal District Judge Waller T. Burns rendered an opinion important to the border interests. He held that extradition agents are without authority to grant extraditions, but are only to apprehend and arrest offenders.

Seriously Sick.

New York, Nov. 27.—Hober B. Bishop, retired merchant and banker and a director in the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company and of the Metropolitan Trust company is critically ill at his home in this city from aneurism of the heart.

Consul at Madras Dies.

New York, Nov. 28.—A private cablegram announces the death at Madras, India, of Theodore Parker Cabot, United States consul at Madras, formerly of Boston, says a Times dispatch from the latter city. He was about 34, and was appointed consul about six months ago.

Early Snow for Memphis.

Memphis, Nov. 27.—The first snow of the season fell Wednesday night. The fall began just before midnight, and continued at fitful intervals for half an hour. This is unusually early for snow in Memphis.

VIRCHOW AND HIS WAYS.

Herr Professor Was Blunt, but He Once Met His Match.

The late Professor Virchow was, in his own country at least, almost as famous for his excessive bluntness of speech as for his very remarkable mental attainments, says the Philadelphia Press. Often he spoke so unfeelingly to the students who sat under him in the lecture rooms that they have been known to leave his classes and not return. According to Berlin traditions, one of the professor's favorite replies to a wrong answer to one of his questions was:

"Certainly not. Any cook would know better than that."

On the other hand, he seemed to appreciate the spirit in some of his students which prompted them to answer him back in very much his own tone. Once when he was presiding in a very old and faded suit of clothes he turned suddenly upon a seemingly bashful man sitting near him and asked:

"Do your eyes tell you the truth? What color is this coat of mine?"

Without an instant's hesitation the young man rose and said: "I presume it was once black. Now it is any color except white."

That student was passed.

The Man Who Stayed.

For one woman who dominates her husband in China there are doubtless nine of the approved oriental stripe of humility. Nevertheless Chinese humorous literature abounds in references to henpecked husbands. Professor Herbert Allen Giles of the University of Cambridge told one of these stories:

Ten henpecked husbands resolved to form a society to resist the imposition of their wives. The ten wives heard of the plan and while the meeting for organization was in progress entered the room in a body. Nine of the rebellious husbands fled, but the tenth one remained his place, apparently unmoved by the unexpected visitation.

The ten wives, after smiling contemptuously on the one man who remained, went back to their homes, well content with the success of their raid.

The nine husbands thereupon returned to their meeting, resolved to make the heroic tenth man the president of the society.

When they entered the room, however, to inform him of the honor, it was found that he was dead. He had died of fright.

A Baseball Game.

Four wide ones in the third and Hogan paraded!

Dooley tilted the pellet to the outermost port pincet for a hassock and invested second citadel through Grogin's inept hand.

Jones' agile mitt engulfed Smith's tower to left garden, but failed to ferry it in before Hogan's extremities soiled the rubber.

Donovan jabbed a solitaire to left pasture, stabling Dooley, but met his death purloining a bag. Huggins made three frantic lunges at the leather, but Guff's saffron muff let him amble down the trail to the initial roost.

Duffy's steaming grasser to right meadow incinerated Guff's fingers.

Doyle dunked safely to larboard, but Brown's swift return of the globe contributed to Huggins' demise at the plate.—Kansas City Independent.

A General Invitation.

The old story of the man who saw on the rail of the organ gallery in a little western church a placard bearing the words: "Don't shoot the organist. He's doing the best he can," has lately been matched by another somewhat like it.

A man recently returned from a mining region where one Sunday he attended a service in the only church for miles around. As he entered the strains of an organ, apparently in great distress, reached his ears, and when he was seated he looked up to discover who the player was.

On the back of the parlor organ, which stood on the platform, was a neatly lettered square of pasteboard which read, "Come up and try it yourself!"

Applicable.

A Sunday school superintendent in talking to his pupils about cruelty to animals said: "Only a coward would abuse a creature that has no way of protecting itself. Why, children, I once knew a little boy who cut off a calf's tail! Think of it—took a knife and cut the tail right off! Can any one tell me a verse in the Bible that would have taught this cruel boy that he should not have cut off the calf's tail?"

After a moment's silence a small boy held up his hand and when asked to quote his verse ventured, "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

Poor Memory.

Towne—Rather absentminded, isn't he?

Browne—Extremely so. Why, the other night when he got home he knew there was something he wanted to do, but he couldn't remember what it was until he had sat up over an hour trying to think.

Towne—And did he finally remember it?

Browne—Yes; he discovered that he had wanted to go to bed early.—Philadelphia Press.

Accommodating.

He was evidently a very obliging boy, for when he applied to the merchant for a position and was asked his age he replied:

"Oh, sir, I shall be whatever age you wish me to be!"

Never Think so much of a dime that you lose half a dollar's worth of peace of mind worrying over one that is lost.

—Atchison Globe.

Mark Twain as a Bowler.

When Mark Twain was an editor in Hartford he was considered a formidable opponent at skittles. His favorite resort was a bowling alley in a cellar on State street, not far from the steamboat dock. While the celebrated humorist was under Major Pond's management he was billed as one of the features for an evening's entertainment at the Young Men's Christian association hall at Newark. There was a bowling alley immediately underneath the lecture room. As Mark Twain was on his way upstairs with the major he caught a glimpse of it.

"What's going on in there—bowling?"

"Yes," replied the major, who knew his weakness, "but never mind that now. You're due on the platform."

"Run in somebody else for ten or fifteen minutes," said Mark Twain. "I shall do ever so much better after a little exercise."

And he did.

Pretty Cold Weather.

Two boatmen on the Ohio river were talking about cold weather and of a certain severe winter. "It was just awful," said one of them. "At Cincinnati the river was froze tight, and the thermometer went down to 20 degrees below Cairo."

"Below which?" asked his puzzled companion.

"Below Cairo, you blubberhead! You see, when it freezes at Cairo it must be pretty cold, so they say so many degrees below Cairo."

But light was bursting in upon the other. "No, they do not," he exclaimed eagerly. "You've got it all wrong. It's so many degrees below Nero. I do not know what it means, but that's what they say when it's dreadful cold."

The Sun on Every Side.

A Texas citizen, says an exchange, is worried because the sun shines on each of the four sides of his house at some time of the day. The structure faces due north and south and is situated on parallel 29½ of latitude, or practically 6 degrees north of the tropic of Cancer, where the sun is vertical in summer. He is carrying the problem about the country, offering prizes for its solution among school children.

"Why," he asks, "should the sun penetrate my front door in the morning, desert it for the greater part of the day and again penetrate it in the afternoon?"

Steinitz and Epstein.

When Steinitz, the chess player, lived in Vienna, one of his pupils in the game was Gustave Epstein, among the richest bankers of the Austrian capital. One day the teacher puzzled over a position so long that Epstein said impatiently, "Well?" But soon the banker himself was in a hole and his too prolonged meditations were interrupted with a disrespectful "Well?" "Sir," don't forget who you are and what I am," said Epstein angrily, but Steinitz retorted: "On the bourse you are Epstein and I am Steinitz; over the board I am Epstein and you are Steinitz."

Tissot Corrected.

A visitor asked the late James Tissot one day whether the picture he was at work on was intended to illustrate the time of Christ. The artist replied in the affirmative. "Then," said the visitor, "permit me to call your attention to an error. Aloes, such as you have in your picture, did not exist in the Mediterranean region till after the conquest of Mexico by Spain." Tissot promptly took his brush and altered his picture.

He Had Seen One.

"Hiram," queried Mrs. Medderrgrass, "did you ever see one o' them air castles?"

"I 'low I hev, mother," replied the old man. "I seed one o' th' ternal things last time I wuz tew th' city."

"What air they built out uv, Hiram?" asked Mrs. M.

"Gold bricks, mother."—Chicago News.

Success Not Sure.

"Well," said the cheerful wife, who thought she had a soprano voice, "if the worst comes to the worst I could keep the wolf from the door by singing."

"I don't doubt that would do it," replied her pessimistic husband, "but suppose the wolf should happen to be deaf?"—Philadelphia Press.

Out of Harmony.

"She didn't read the book?"

"No; the cover design didn't harmonize with any of her house gowns."—Detroit Free Press.